THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ETHEL TORY LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. **GENERAL**

1.1 **Eligibility**
The Ethel Tory Language Scholarship applicants must be ANU students who are currently studying language at an intermediate/advanced (or equivalent) level within their undergraduate degree. Applicants must study full time while overseas in one of the following categories:

(i) Language courses conducted off shore by ANU and approved for credit towards the student’s ANU degree, or,

(ii) Language courses offered by an approved international higher education provider and approved for credit towards the student’s ANU degree, or,

(iii) A program of study, offered by an approved international higher education provider, delivered in a foreign language and approved for credit towards the student’s ANU degree.

This scholarship is open to both Australian and international students. However international students may not use the scholarship for study in their country of birth or citizenship.

1.2 **Candidature**
The Scholarships are offered on the condition that the recipients are admitted to and continue to pursue a full-time undergraduate program of study at the ANU.

1.3 **Concurrent holding of other Scholarships/Awards**
A scholar may not hold concurrently another scholarship awarded by the University for language study whilst in receipt of the Ethel Tory Language Scholarship.

A scholar must obtain permission from the relevant college Dean, to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with an Ethel Tory Language Scholarship.
1.4 **Deferment**
Deferment of the scholarship is not possible. The Scholarship must be taken up at the commencement of the semester in which they are offered.

1.5 **Publicity**
It is anticipated that Ethel Tory Language Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarships from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Division of the University.

2. **SELECTION PROCEDURES**

2.1 **Selection Process**
The Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising of representatives from the College of Asia and the Pacific, and the College of Arts & Social Sciences as appropriate. Recommendations from the Committee will be approved by the relevant College Dean.

2.2 **Selection Criteria**
The following criteria will be taken into account by the selection committee in ranking applications:

(i) Academic merit, as evidenced in grades achieved in prior language study at ANU,
(ii) Student motivation and need for financial support, as detailed in the one-page personal statement,
(iii) Whether the student has been awarded any other funding, grants or scholarships for language study,
(iv) Access and equity considerations, including, if relevant, financial circumstances.

3. **TENURE**

3.1 **Commencement**
The Scholarships commence from the first day of the semester for which the scholarship is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the relevant Dean.

3.2 **Duration**
The Scholarships are tenable, as a one off payment subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in an undergraduate degree at ANU.

3.3 **Attendance**
A scholar is expected to remain in full-time enrolment during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from their program of study through illness or for any other reason approval must have been sought and obtained from the relevant College.

3.4 **Level of Performance**
Scholars are expected to achieve the equivalent of an ANU average grade of Distinction during the tenure of the Scholarship.

3.5 **Conditions**
The language study program must be completed as approved. Upon completion of the study program and return to ANU, the student must provide:

(i) a short report (500-1000 words) on the study experience, and  
(ii) an official transcript from the participating institution providing evidence that the approved program of study was completed.

Failure to comply with the requirements above and/or failure to complete the program of study for which the scholarship was awarded may result in recipients being required to repay the scholarship funds.

4. **SCHOLARSHIP**
The Scholarships will provide up to $2,500 to cover documented travel costs. The amount will be set out in the formal letter of offer. The amount is payable on the first day of the semester for which the scholarship is offered.

The Scholarships do not provide exemption from payment under the Commonwealth Supported Students HECS-HELP Scheme, or International Student Fees.

The number of scholarships awarded in each year will be contingent on the Ethel Tory Endowment fund.
5. **CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE DEANS**

**College of Arts & Social Sciences:**
Contact with the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences should be made in writing through the College of Arts & Social Sciences Student Office. The office is in the Haydon-Allen Building (22) Telephone (02) 6125 2898. Email: enquiries.arts@anu.edu.au

**College of Asia and the Pacific:**
Contact with the Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific should be made in writing through the College of Asia and the Pacific Student Office. The office is in the Coombs Building (9). Telephone (02) 6125 0006 Email: studentadmin.cap@anu.edu.au

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